

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

18th of February 1930.

Tuesday, the

7th of Kumbham 1105.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. I. E. Ambooken, E. Ikkanda Warriar, K. T. Mathew and I. Raman Menon were absent.

Swearing in of new Members.

(Mr. Vaidyaratnam T. Narayanan Moosse and Mr. P. Narayanan Nambudiri took and subscribed the oath of allegiance).

Questions and Answers.

Parappukara Road.

183. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount spent for the construction of the Parappukara road ;

(b) whether the said road was properly maintained in 1103; if so, the amount spent for the maintenance that year ;

(c) the amount budgetted for the maintenance of this road for 1104 ;

(d) whether tenders were called for and what was the result ;

(e) what is the present condition of the road ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Rs. 7,716—3—0.

(b) Yes. Rs. 351.

(c) Rs. 400.

(d) Yes. But there were no tenderers. The work was, therefore, let on contract by the Panchayat.

(e) Some portions of the road in the *padom* are unmetalled. If they are also metalled, for which action is being taken, the road will be in quite good order.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Hon'ble Member is absent. These questions may be taken up to-morrow.

President.—We could not answer some of the questions of yesterday, and so they must stand over. But he has not turned up to-day. If there are any supplementary questions, and if we cannot answer them, they may also stand over.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the length of the Parappukara road ?